

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Michael K. MACKAY et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2131 |
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| Application No. 09/653,517 |) | Examiner: Shin-Hon CHEN |
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| Filed: August 31, 2000 |) | Confirmation No.: 4624 |
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| For: DATA PROTECTION SYSTEMS |) | |
| AND METHODS |) | |

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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed June 1, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:


1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 1, 2006, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 29, 2006

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